

**Yard
Sale**

A yard sale will be held throughout Fort McPherson June 14 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The parking area next to the Army Lodging Office, Bldg. T22, is the alternate yard sale site for residents who do not want to sell items in front of their homes. Individuals must provide their own tables. For more information, call Mike Jag, deputy director of the Directorate for Morale, Welfare and Recreation, at 464-2348.

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Free Memorial Day concert Saturday

The Army Ground Forces Band will perform "Honoring the Spirit of America," a celebration through patriotic music and song, Saturday at the Villages Amphitheater in Fayetteville.

The free, public concert begins at 7:30 p.m. It will be the first time U.S. Army Forces Command's (FORSCOM) premier touring band will perform at that venue.

The Villages Amphitheater is located at 301 LaFayette Avenue. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. For directions to the Villages, visit www.villagesamphitheater.com or call the Fayetteville Main Street Tourism Association staff, the concert sponsor, at 770-719-4173.

For more information about the Army Ground Forces Band, including other upcoming performance dates, visit the band's Web site at www.forscom.army.mil/band or call Gary A. Jones, community relations and outreach officer, FORSCOM Public Affairs Office, at 464-6381.

Task Force Patriot Salute

Local organizations have united to create a three-day celebration honoring active duty and veteran U.S. troops and their Families.

Task Force Patriot Salute to the Troops will be held Saturday through Monday at Stone Mountain Park and is expected to draw more than 100,000 people.

Task Force Patriot Salute to the Troops, which is also an official U.S. Air Force 60th anniversary event, will include daily activities, such as flyovers by the U.S. Air Force, military bands, musicians, singers and motivational speakers. Each evening guests can enjoy The Call to Freedom, a two and one-half hour show that will combine live music, fireworks and flyovers with the park's traditional lasershow.

Tickets cost \$16.50 plus tax for adults and \$10.50 plus tax for children ages 3 to 11 for active-duty, retired or reserve servicemembers and their immediate Families (with a valid military ID). Passes provide Families with unlimited access to park attractions and entertainment for the day. Parking permits cost \$8 for one day. Country music singer Aaron Tippin will perform Sunday evening.

For more information on Task Force Patriot Salute to the Troops or the park, call 770-498-5690 or visit the Web site www.stonemountainpark.com/salute.

A Salute to U.S. Troops

A Salute to U.S. Troops free concert and celebration will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. near Sam's Club at 3383 Buford Drive in Buford. The national anthem will be sung by Ricky Christian.

Participating bands include White Stone, Joe Gransden, Dark Horse Prod, Mule Thieves and Vere.

For more information, visit www.atlantacountrymusic.com.

Before a war, military science seems a real science,
like astronomy; but after a war it seems more like
astrology.
—Rebecca West, 1892-1983